

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application No. 09/735,141	)	
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Applicants:	James J. Fitzgibbon et al.	)	
Title:	GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR HAVING THUMBPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM	)	This Amendment was electronically filed on October 20, 2008 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
Art Unit:	2612	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including October 29, 2008, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008 as entered in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.